ATTENTION ALL ALARM USERS!!!!!!!

As of march 1st 2006, the City of Lansing now requires all alarm users to obtain a use Permit from the Lansing Police Department. If you have had an alarm system installed PRIOR to Mach 1st 2006, you may obtain a Permit now but are not required to do so until the Lansing Police Department responds to an alarm at your site. (you will be notified in these instances)

There are several other changes to the Alarm Ordinance that you need to be aware of;

- -After your 3rd false alarm in a 12 month period, you may be required to have your alarm system inspected or have the alarm company re-teach you how to operate your system.
- After your $5^{\rm th}$ false alarm in a 12 month period, the Lansing Police Department may terminate Police response to your alarm.
- -You must obtain Permits to operate an alarm. The cost is \$25.00. This is non transferable but you will not need to re-new it, as long as the alarm company and alarm user remain the same.
- As always, the Lansing Police Department does not respond to Panic or Duress alarms. A "Residential hold up" alarm, is a panic alarm.
- -If response is terminated, your account must be paid in full prior to being reinstated.
- Audible alarms MUST re-set after no more than 12 minutes. If you have an audible alarm, you must have a phone number to your alarm company visible outside the premises.

This portion of updates is for Alarm Companies;

- Alarm Companies must now make 2 attempts to reach the site and/or key holder PRIOR to calling the Police. One of these calls should be made to the alarm site, the second should be an attempt to contact a key holder prior to dispatching Police. (the only exception is business hold up alarms. As before, only one call is required.)
- -Only Alarm Companies Licensed in the State of Michigan will be permitted to

install, repair or make official inspections of alarms in the City of Lansing.

- Alarm Companies must advise new alarm users of the City of Lansing alarm guidelines, fee structure and Ordinance. Advising them they need to obtain a permit and giving them LPD's web address where the ordinance can be viewed is sufficient.

City of Lansing new alarm fee schedule

1 st alarm	Free
2 nd alarm	Free-warning letter sent
3 rd alarm	\$35.00
4 th alarm	\$65.00
5 th alarm	\$100.00
6 th alarm	\$150.00
7 th alarm	\$200.00
Above 7	\$200.00

We count alarms for a 12 month period, not a Calendar year. If you have an alarm on 3/6/06, that alarm will stay on your record until 3/6/07. All alarms that occur in the time frame will be counted against you.

Information will also be available on the Lansing Police web site. Lansingpolice.com

The purpose of the changes to this ordinance is to save Police Officer time. 98% of all alarms are false.

For questions, problems or to have a Permit registration form sent, please contact

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